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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on February 17, 2009, and for which Applicant is concurrently submitting herewith a one-month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to expire on March 17, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.